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REPORTS

OF

Selectmen, Town Treasurer,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF KENSINGTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

EXETER, N. H. :
GAZETTE STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
1880.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1879.

Invoice of residents,	\$221,500 00
“ non-residents,	38,200 00
No. polls 161,	16,100 00
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Total valuation,	\$275,800 00
Rate State, County, Town & School tax	
\$1.65 per 100.	
Rate highway tax \$0.16 per 100.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Contingent expenses,	500 00
Support of Schools,	616 00
State tax,	704 00
County tax,	946 00
Town debt and interest,	1500 00

TOWN DEBT.

Four notes bearing interest at 5 per cent.	4900 00
Three town bonds " "	3000 00
Assets,	1597 70
Total net debt,	6302 30
Remaining in hands of collector 1870,	3 06
" " " 1875,	20 75
" " " 1876,	12 75
" " " 1877,	17 06
" " " 1878,	65 99*
" " " 1879,	336 51

*Thirty-seven dollars secured by sale of Real estate.

LaROY S. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Kensington.
AMOS T. ROWE,	
JOSEPH N. AUSTIN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John A. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Kensington for the year ending March 1, 1880.

Dr.

To cash received of A. T. Rowe Treas. for	
1878,	\$633 75
To cash rec'd of C. S. Sanborn, col. 1877,	86 00
" S. N. Hobbs " 1878,	390 00
" " " 1879,	4217 00
" State Treas. Savings	
bank tax,	233 66
" State Treas. Railroad tax,	22 86
" " Literary fund,	44 40

To cash rec'd of County Commissioners,	88 00
" T. H. Blake, use of town house,	1 50
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	\$5717 17

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By payments, as follows, by order of the Selectmen.

Paid State tax,	704 00
County tax,	946 17
Support of Schools,	660 40
Support of Poor,	85 50
Highways and Bridges,	103 62
Contingent expenses,	155 73
Making snow paths,	135 76
Bounties on foxes and hawks,	10 00
Notes and interest,	1498 00
Non-resident highway taxes,	34 69
Abatements,	62 74
Services of Town Officers,	174 60
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	\$4575 59
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$1141 58

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Susan S. Kimball, Prudential com- mittee Dist. No. 1,	322 20
John P. Lamprey, com. No. 2,	338 20
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	\$660 40

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Jamima Tilton, for support one year	
to March 19, 1880,	78 00
J. N. Austin, expenses with transient	
paupers,	4 00
Oscar W. Brown, expenses with tran-	
sient paupers,	1 50
Overseers of Poor,	2 00
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	\$85 50

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Paid J. N. Austin, extra labor on highway,	\$0 90
Daniel E. Palmer, " "	20 55
Henry Mitchell, " "	13 75
J. N. Austin, repairing bridge,	2 65
W. H. Hodgdon, labor and materials	
putting up bridge railing,	7 10
J. A. Blake, drawing lumber for bridge	
railing, and labor on same,	2 50
John Collins, gravel for highway,	1 20
A. G. M. Titcomb, timber for bridge	
railing,	2 50
Samuel Austin, labor on bridge,	25
T. J. Kimball, labor on highway,	2 55
Joseph Poor, locust posts,	3 50
L. S. Sanborn, gravel,	3 75
D. G. York, " "	8 00
John W. Shaw, labor,	38
Clinton Gove, labor,	52
J. W. Brown, " "	9 17

Paid J. W. Brown, damage to plow,	70
J. L. Eaton, labor on highway,	80
T. K. Mace, " "	3 30
" gravel on highway,	50
J. L. Eaton, removing obstruction from highway,	3 00
T. C. Shaw, labor,	13 80
Gilman Lamprey, labor,	2 25

\$103 62

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Wingate & Dunton printing town reports in 1878,	\$12 00
Express and postage,	27
William Rowe damage done to sheep by dogs in 1878,	17 33
W. H. Wadleigh damage done to sheep by dogs in 1878	7 07
Henry C. Tuck damage done to sheep by dogs in 1878,	2 83
Thomas C. Shaw damage done to sheep by dogs in 1878,	1 77
George E. Lane blanks, books and stationery,	4 78
S. N. Hobbs collecting taxes in part 1878 and 1879,	\$46 07
Ira Fellows six funerals with hearse,	7 50
Wiggin & Fernald advice	2 00
J. R. Clark county scales, proving town weights and measures,	2 30

Paid Joseph Poore going to Derry to get town weights and measures sealed,	8 00	
J. N. Austin materials and labor shingling hearse house,	9 38	
J. T. Blake services as moderator at March election 1879,	2 00	
J. N. Austin lock for town chest,	60	
Dr. J. A. Douglass reporting births,	75	
Dr. W. G. Perry reporting births and deaths,	1 00	
Dr. Chas. Odlin reporting births and deaths,	75	
A. T. Rowe time and expenses to Concord to settle with State Treasurer	5 00	
Arthur N. Blake labor clearing up burying ground,	1 50	
John French maintaining a public watering place,	2 00	
W. S. Hobbs maintaining a public watering place,	2 00	
T. H. Blake washing town house floor, sawdust and glass,	1 50	
W. N. Shaw guide-post and setting the same,	75	
Abel Page lumber,	4 72	
J. N. Austin time and team to settle with County Commissioners,	1 00	
L. S. Sanborn collecting taxes for 1877 in part,	86	
L. S. Sanborn making taxes and recording invoice,	10 00	
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MAKING SNOW PATHS IN 1879 AND 1880.

Paid A. G. M. Titcomb	Surveyor,	\$12 75
J. N. Austin	"	13 65
J. P. Smith,	"	2 10
T. K. Mace,	"	13 50
J. N. Austin,	"	3 30
E. A. Stevens,	"	5 72
Lewis E. Gove,	"	75
J. A. Blake,	"	10 80
D. E. Palmer,	"	2 50
Abel Page,	"	6 75
J. L. Eaton,	"	8 13
Clinton Gove,	"	2 70
J. W. Brown,	"	2 10
B. F. Lovering,	"	8 15
W. H. Hodgdon,	"	1 50
Jeremiah Poor,	"	5 17
L. S. Sanborn,	"	15 75
T. C. Shaw,	"	10 92
Gilman Lamprey,	"	9 52

\$135 75

BOUNTIES ON FOXES AND HAWKS 1879.

Paid L. B. Tilton,	one fox,	\$0 50
Howard R. Wadleigh,	two foxes,	1 00
J. D. Bartlett,	one fox,	50
C. R. Gove,	seven hawks,	1 40
Joseph Poor	one "	20
Francis Hilliard,	one hawk,	20
Frank Lovering,	fifteen hawks,	3 00

Paid Wesley Sawyer, two hawks,	40
J. L. Eaton, ten "	2 00
Leverett Fellows, two "	40
J. N. Austin, one "	20
John W. York, "	20
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	\$10 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Stephen Green, note and interest,	\$420 50
Jeremiah Tilton, endorsement & int.	165 00
J. L. Lamprey, " "	390 00
J. N. Healey, " "	322 50
Laura E. Hoag, interest,	150 00
E. B. Brown, " "	50 00
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	\$1498 00

ABATEMENTS.

1877.

Paid Phillip Brown, tax,	1 73
Oscar Hodgdon, poll tax,	1 69
Abram Hilliard, " "	1 69
Charles O. Chase, not taxable,	6 40
Edward E. Fellows, poll tax,	2 13

1878.

Paid Phillip Brown, tax,	1 50
Oscar Hodgdon, poll tax,	1 59
J. V. Hodgdon, " "	1 59
William Johnson, " "	1 59

Paid Jeremiah E. Leavitt, poll tax,	1 40
John Davis, poll tax, over 70,	1 59
John W. Shaw, " "	1 59
Lavinia E. Wadleigh, tax,	2 60
Albert Eaton, tax,	1 84

1879.

Paid J. D. Prescott, cow that died,	40
B. F. Lovering, two sheep & steer died,	32
J. P. Lamprey, two cows " "	76
Dean Rowe, poll tax, over 70	1 65
John W. Shaw, " "	1 65
Walter Hodgdon, poll tax,	1 65
M. J. Wadleigh, " "	1 65
Geo. Carleton, " "	1 65
A. J. Shaw, over-rated and abated	33
E. Lovering, " "	1 11
B. F. Austin, not taxable,	8 25
B. B. Leavitt, " "	13 20
D. S. Mace, over-rated and abated,	2 88
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	\$64 62

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Selectmen, ordinary services,	\$24 00
Taking inventory, "	27 00
Filling out and distributing inventory	
blanks,	9 00
Receiving same,	9 00
Examining wood land and extra ap- praisal,	29 50
Services in case of Colbath and Smith vs. Town,	12 50

Paid J. A. Blake, services as Treas.	25 00
F. D. Chandler, services as S. S. Committee,	15 00
T. D. Chandler, printing notices,	60
T. H. Blake, services as Town Clerk,	23 00
Auditors,	2 50
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	\$177 10

JOHN A. BLAKE, Town Treasurer.

Kensington, March 2, 1880

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and approve the same.

A. G. M. TITCOMB, }
DANIEL E. PALMER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

DISTRICT No 1.

The school in District No. 1 for the year past has been under the instruction of Miss Sarah Hilliard, a lady of experience in the school-room and of excellent qualifications for her position, the result has been an excellent school. Miss Hilliard succeeded in getting at once the confidence, respect and control of her school, and thus insuring its success. This school, during the year (considering its number) has been remarkable for its good order and discipline and thorough instruction. We have had three terms of school in this District.

Whole number of weeks, 30. First term 9, second term 11, third term 10.

Whole number of scholars: First term, 53, second term 54, third term, 45.

Number in each study by terms:

First term—Geography 26, Arithmetic 43, Grammar 17, History 12, Composition 18, Drawing 0, Algebra 5, Bookkeeping 3, Physiology 2.

Second term—Geography 27, Arithmetic 43, Grammar 14, History 8, Composition 15, Drawing 0, Algebra 4, Bookkeeping 2, Physiology 2.

Third term—Geography 27, Arithmetic 43, Grammar 21, History 21, Composition 12, Drawing 21, Algebra 3, Bookkeeping 0, Physiology 1.

Number of children in District between ages of 4 and 14 not attending school: First term 0, second term 1, third term 9.

Wages of teacher per month, First term \$38, second term \$40, third term \$40.

ROLL OF HONOR

Children not absent during the year: Frank L. Tuck, Willie B. Blake, Fred W. Rollins, Annie A. Tuck, Marion Hilliard, Nellie Hilliard, Blanche Kimball, Eveline Brown, Susie H. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 2.—EAST SCHOOL.

The school in District No. 2, East part, taught by Miss Lizzie Titcomb, a fine scholar, well qualified for her position. During the year the order and discipline of her school has been excellent, and her instructions very thorough. This is Miss Titcomb's first school, and a very successful one. We have had three terms of school during the year.

Whole number of weeks, 30. First term 7, second term 11, third term 12.

Whole number of scholars: First term 33, second term 38, third term 35.

Number in each study by terms:

First term.—Geography 12, Grammar 3, History 12 Arithmetic 9, Algebra 3, Book-keeping 3.

Second term.—Geography 12, Grammar 5, History 12, Arithmetic 11, Algebra 3, Book-keeping 3.

Third term.—Geography 19, Grammar 13, History 19, Arithmetic 15, Algebra 3, Book-keeping 3, Physiology 4.

Number of children in the District between the ages of 4 and 14, not attending school :

First term 4, second term 1, third term 14.

Wages of teacher per month, \$20 each term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Children not absent during the year: Master Ned Brown, aged 4 years, 11 months.

DISTRICT No. 2—WEST SCHOOL.

The West school in District No. 2 has been under the instruction of Miss Sadie Chase, a young lady of good attainments and qualified to teach anywhere. She has done as well as any one could in her position.

Whole number of weeks 30. First term 7, second term 11, third term 12.

Whole number of scholars: First term 20, second term 16, third term 7.

Number in each study by terms:

First term.—Grammar 3, Geography 4, Arithmetic 10, Composition 4.

Second term.—Grammar 5, Geography 7, Arithmetic 11, Composition 5.

Third term.—Grammar 2, Geography 3, Arithmetic 4, Composition 1.

Wages of teacher per month, \$20, each term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent during the year: Roscoe Fellows.

F. D. CHANDLER, Committee.

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